RESOLUTION 2021- OF THE LA PORTE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS RECOGNIZING JULY 8th as WORLD CIVILITY DAY

WHEREAS, Civility involves the 'golden rule' and treating others the same way one expects to be treated, with courtesy and respect,

WHEREAS, civil discourse and dialogue are hallmarks of the American political and social system and these hallmarks have been jeopardized in recent years by growing division and coarsening of our political culture, and

WHEREAS, 9 out of 10 Americans polled agree incivility can lead to intimidation, threats, harassment, discrimination, cyberbullying and even violence, and

WHEREAS, not only racial and religious minorities, the homeless, the poor and those with disabilities are subjected periodically to uncivil behavior but occupations such as health care workers, educators, umpires, referees and even law enforcement have encountered more uncivil, coarse behavior in recent years, and

WHEREAS, the World Civility Day serves as a reminder to all of to promote civility, to practice civility and to try to employ the 'golden rule' in our everyday interactions, the Board of Commissioners hereby recognizes Thursday July 8th as World Civility Day.

All of which is resolved this 7th day of July, 2021.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LA PORTE COUNTY, INDIANA

Attest.